

03-01-02

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box ☐

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0047

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 33692.01.0053

First Inventor Greg Johnson et al.

Title System and Method for Concurrent Multimodal Communication Session Persistence

Express Mail Label No. EV063310763US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 57]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 8]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 5]
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
    - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

## ADDRESS TO:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, DC 20231

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Other: .....

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No.: .....

Prior application information:

Examiner .....

Group / Art Unit: .....

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

## 18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

☒ Customer Number or Bar Code Label

23418

(Insert Customer No. or Attach barcode label here)

or ☐ Correspondence address below

Name

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Country

Telephone

Fax

Name (Print/Type)

Christopher J. Reckamp

Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)

34,414

Signature

Date

February 27, 2002

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, DC 20231.

02/27/02

JCN06 U.S. PAT. &amp; TM. OFF.

10085989-022702

02/27/02

10085989-022702

PTO/SB/05 (08-00)

03-01-02

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
**for FY 2002**

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	
Filing Date	02/27/2002
First Named Inventor	Greg Johnson et al.
Examiner Name	
Group Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	33692.01.0053

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$)

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- 1.
- ☐
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit  
Account  
Number

22-0259

Deposit  
Account  
Name

Vedder Price

- ☐
- Charge Any Additional Fee Required
- 
- Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

- ☐
- Applicant claims small entity status.
- 
- See 37 CFR 1.27

- ☐
- Payment Enclosed:

- ☐
- Check
- ☐
- Credit card
- ☐
- Money
- 
- Order
- ☐
- Other

**FEE CALCULATION****BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description

Code (\$) Code (\$) Code (\$) Code (\$) Code (\$)

101 740 201 370 Utility filing fee

106 330 206 165 Design filing fee

107 510 207 255 Plant filing fee

108 740 208 370 Reissue filing fee

114 160 214 80 Provisional filing fee

Fee Paid

740.00

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 740.00)

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims		Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid	
Independent Claims		-20** =		18.00			
Multiple Dependent		-3** =		84.00			

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description

Code (\$) Code (\$) Code (\$) Code (\$) Code (\$)

103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20

102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3

104 280 204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid

109 84 209 42 \*\* Reissue independent claims over original patent

110 18 210 9 \*\* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

(\$)

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3)

(\$)

**SUBMITTED BY**

Complete (if applicable)

Name (Print/Type)

Christopher J. Reckamp

Registration No.  
(Attorney/Agent)

34,414

Telephone

312-609-7599

Signature

Date

02/27/2002

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**FILING OF A UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION**

**Title:**

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONCURRENT  
MULTIMODAL COMMUNICATION SESSION PERSISTENCE**

**Inventors:**

Greg Johnson 1411 Opus Place Downers Grove, IL 60515	Senaka Balasuriya 63 West Fountainhead Drive, #209 Westmont, IL 60559
James Ferrans 140 Christina Circle Wheaton, IL 60187	Jerome Jahnke 328 Millstream Lane Oswego, IL 60543
Rainu Pierce 170 Whitney Drive Barrington, IL 60010	David Cuka 28 W 435 DuPage Street West Chicago, IL 60185
Dilani Galagedara 2059 Spice Circle Naperville, IL 60565	

**Attorney of Record**

**Christopher J. Reckamp, Reg. No. 34,414  
Vedder, Price, Kaufman and Kammholz  
222 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 2600  
Chicago, IL 60601  
Phone (312) 609-7500  
FAX: (312) 609-5005**

Express Mail Label No. EV063310763US

Date of Deposit: February 27, 2002

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addresses" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the 'Date of Deposit', indicated above, and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Name of Depositor: Rosalie Swanson  
(print or type)

Signature

*Rosalie Swanson*

10055989-022702